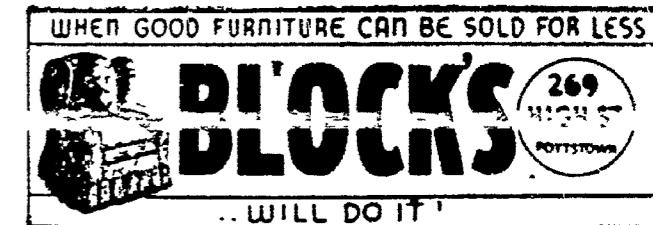




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TELEPHONE 2263THREE CENTS A COPY
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Intended Strike Is Postponed at Western Union

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The threatened nation-wide Western Union strike was called off tonight, for at least 50 days, while a fact-finding board passes on the issues. Cyrus S. Ching, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation service, told a news conference that agreement had been reached at 10:20 p.m. between negotiators for the company and the unions.

The board will determine in the next 50 days the wage-profit relationship as that term is used in the contract made the past April 1.

The board, to be appointed by Ching, also will decide whether that contract provided for reopening on the wage question Nov. 1 or Oct. 1. The union, contending that the earlier date is correct, asked for a 15 cent hourly wage increase at that time.

Any subsequent wage boost granted as a result of negotiations which will be resumed after the board reports its findings, will be made retroactive to either Nov. 1 or Oct. 1, depending upon the board's decision.

The board will make no recommendation as to the amount of a wage increase, but its findings on the two principal questions will be final and binding on the parties.

None of the provisions of the current contract can be altered or modified by this board.

Ching said that the workers' strike vote, completed a week ago, and the notice of intention to strike, would be withdrawn at once.

After the agreement was announced, T. F. McMains, vice president of the company, said in a statement.

"Conscious of its service obligations to the public as well as its obligations to its employees and its owners, the company has agreed to this proposal. The proposal specifically excludes from consideration of the fact finding board the dispute as to what, if any, wage increase should be granted. It leaves that issue to further collective bargaining following the board's determination of the factors involved."

Up to within minutes of Ching's announcement, union officials had insisted that their plans for a walkout by Tuesday morning were going ahead. Just before the conciliation director called reporters into his office, however, a union spokesman said an agreement was "buttoned up."

Union officials said word of the settlement would reach their members in 3000 offices over the nation through press and radio.

Adolph Bruns, president of the Western Union division of the AFL Commercial Telegraphers' union, said the union considered the settlement "an impressive victory."

**Ten Persons Killed
in Palestine Clashes**

JERUSALEM, Dec. 21 (AP)—Ten persons died in gun and knife attacks today as communal fighting flared along the roads of Palestine and in the Upper Galilee area near the borders of Syria and Lebanon.

Hagana, the Jewish militia, called on Arabs to help bring order back to the Holy Land and also minimized Arab claims that thousands of volunteers were training for guerrilla warfare against Zionists. A state of "complete anarchy" exists in Arab areas of the Holy Land, Hagana contended.

Shooting continued for the third straight day in Upper Galilee where Arabs and Jews fought in the town of Safad. One Arab was killed and three Arabs and two Jews were wounded there.

Since the United Nations voted for Palestine partition Nov. 29, a total of 300 persons have been killed in Palestine and 421 throughout the Middle East, an Associated Press count showed.

Fighting today occurred in various trouble spots throughout the length of Palestine. In the south two Jews were stabbed to death near the village of Yazur.

Between 15 and 20 men wearing the uniforms of temporary constables of the Palestine police force riddled an Arab bus with gunfire on the Ramallah-Er Ramle road northwest of Jerusalem. The three occupants of the bus were killed.

THE WEATHER
For Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair with little change in temperature today. Tomorrow rising temperature.

**41 Mercury 25
High Antics Low**

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a.m. 26 4 p.m. 41
5 a.m. 26 5 p.m. 40
6 a.m. 28 6 p.m. 38
7 a.m. 29 7 p.m. 37
8 a.m. 31 8 p.m. 36
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MARK HELLINGER

MARK HELLINGER DIES ON COAST

Producer, 44, Taken
To Hospital Saturday;
Gained Movie Honors

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21 (AP)—Death came early today to Mark Hellinger, 44, who in a little more than 20 years, rose from a newspaper reporter in New York, to become one of Hollywood's most prolific motion picture producers. He died at 1:45 a.m. his physician, Dr. Stephen R. Elek, said, from coronary thrombosis.

Hellinger had complained of ill health, friends said, as far back as the past Summer after his return from New York where he finished supervising finishing touches to his latest picture, "The Naked City."

The story is a tale of New York City life, a theme Hellinger handled in much the style of the late O. Henry.

In September Hellinger entered a hospital for a physical checkup. Dr. Elek reported nothing organically wrong was indicated.

The past week Hellinger flew to Sun Valley, Idaho, for convalescence with Ernest Hemingway on adapting some of the author's books to the films. Saturday evening, the producer's attorney, Martin Gang said, he began suffering severe chills. Mrs. Hellinger, (the former Gladys Glad), former Broadway follies beauty, becoming alarmed, rushed him to Cedars of Lebanon hospital where he died a few hours later.

The Hellingers have two adopted children, Mark 6 and Gladys 5.

Hellinger was born in New York City March 21, 1903. Funeral services were set for Wednesday morning at a Hollywood mortuary but further details were not complete, it was announced.

Widely known as a newspaper columnist for years, Hellinger of late had concentrated his efforts on movie production and among his most notable films was "The Killers," an adaptation of an Ernest Hemingway story.

Temperature Reaches 19 in Winter Preview

Plummeting to a seasonal low of 19 degrees in Saturday morning's early hours, the weekend wrote an appropriate fanfare for Winter's debut this morning at 11:43 o'clock.

The two days provided a fair example of very late Fall weather with temperatures staying in the 20s much of the time under fair skies Saturday and clouds yesterday.

Breaking away yesterday afternoon in time to frame a spectacular sunset, the clouds will disappear entirely today but will return tomorrow, the weatherman predicted.

The same temperatures are due for today but an increase is indicated for tomorrow, he adds.

RAIL WRECK IN MEXICO
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mexican National Railways reported tonight that "a large but undetermined number of persons were killed in a railway accident on the Mexico City-Vera Cruz line at Esperanza, the halfway point."

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ITALY SETTLES 2-DAY STRIKE OF FOOD WORKERS

300,000 Agree to Return
To Work After Promise
Of Increases in Wages

ROME, Dec. 21 (AP)—A nationwide strike of some 300,000 food workers was settled tonight less than 48 hours after it had begun—assuring Italians that food stores would be open for Christmas provisioning.

The office of Labor Minister Amintore Fanfani said the workers

in stores flour mills spaghetti factories and similar establishments had agreed to go back to their jobs on a promise of increases in wages and severance pay.

The announcement said the agreement was reached today in a conference of Fanfani with employers and representatives of the Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labor, lasting almost all day.

The strike will end officially tonight, the announcement stated. It started yesterday.

The walkout was one of a series called by Leftist-led labor in what has been interpreted as a campaign of pressure on Premier Alcide de Gasperi's middle-of-the-road government.

Speaking today in Avezzano in central Italy, Pietro Nenni told a gathering of his pro-Communist Socialists, "the Truman doctrine tends to make the Mediterranean countries an outpost of the conflict between east and west."

"If Italy yields to this policy," he said, "she will become the battle ground of a third world war."

He said his party's position on the Marshall plan was "critical, not negative."

"American aid is natural because the United States came out of the war with few losses and an intact economic potential," Nenni declared.

He added it was too early to determine the relative advantages and disadvantages of the plan.

Elsewhere, the Leftists, having demonstrated their control over artisans and industrial workers, sponsored a meeting of peasants and farm workers associations in Bologna to show the government their Agrarian strength.

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Indian Student Hails Country's Home Rule, Raps British Policy

By ED ROSENBERG
(Mercury Staff Writer)

By stirring up the latent dynamics of religious differences, the British touched off the explosion of bloodshed that followed the partition of India into Moslem Pakistan and Hindu India, in the opinion of a young Indian attending Cornell University.

She is Miss Rosina Bharucha, a native of Lahore, in the Punjab section of Northern India, now a part of Pakistan located only 30 miles to the troubled border between the two newly-independent nations.

During the Christmas vacation she is a houseguest of Miss Jean Griffiths, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Griffiths, of Seven Springs farm, near Temple, Chester county, and also a Cornell student.

The British deliberately stirred up trouble," the young woman declared. "They wanted the world to say 'See how badly things are going now that the English have left.' And judging from some of the reactions in your country, they have won their way."

In northern India, where the Pakistan-India boundary cuts through territory occupied both by Hindus and Moslems, population shifts resulted in rioting and bloodshed, and when Miss Bharucha left her country for Cornell the past September, the trouble was at its peak.

Since then, she has received word from home that the situation is quieting down.

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Although her plans are not definite, she said she hopes to work in a hospital in India and be able to study the problems of nutrition in her native land, "where no attempt ever has been made."

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Tearful But Happy

Report Says Rocket Plane Travels Faster Than Sound Breaking Sonic Barriers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Aviation Week will say in an issue dated tomorrow that an experimental rocket plane, the Bell XS-1, has flown faster than the speed of sound on several occasions during the past month.

There have been persistent rumors that the sonic barrier had been broken by the XS-1 but Defense Secretary Forrestal forbade any official disclosure under security regulations issued specifically to cover Air Force progress in high speed flight.

The speed of sound generally is stated as 760 miles an hour, but this relates to standard conditions of 59 degrees Fahrenheit at sea level altitude. The speed of sound varies up to 10 miles an hour in either direction as the temperature rises or descends.

Aviation Week will say that the first flight faster than sound was made at Muroc Air Base, Calif., more than a month ago by Capt. Charles Yaeger and that since then the speed has been duplicated several times by Yaeger and test pilots Howard Lilly and Herbert Hoover of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, the government's top aviation research agency.

The XS-1, which is powered by 4 rocket motors and is launched from the belly of a B-29, was built as an experimental aircraft in a co-operative effort between the Air Force and NACA. At the time it was first announced, the Air Force said it was expected eventually to

reach speeds of 1700 miles an hour. The magazine said that the XS-1 had been timed by radar and had flown at altitudes of 40,000 to 70,000 feet.

The biggest surprise of the little plane's achievement, Aviation Week says, is the absence of numerous anticipated difficulties near the speed of sound, the so-called trans-sonic range, where the mixed flow of air at sub-sonic and super-sonic speeds is encountered.

The magazine said that a "revolution" in high speed aircraft design is anticipated as a result of the XS-1 flights, adding that Republic, Lockheed, McDonnell and Consolidated Vultee aircraft companies already are re-designing interceptor fighters which they are building for the Air Force.

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Six Persons Perish As Fire Sweeps Home

CAMDEN, S. C., Dec. 21 (AP) — Six members of a single family were burned fatally near here when a kerosene can exploded and swept a room in a rural frame dwelling with flames.

The dead were 47-year-old Mrs. Mabel Melton, two of her sons, a daughter, and two grandchildren, all of the Bethune community.

Mrs. Raymond Melton, one of three survivors, said the blast occurred last night, 24 hours after they had moved into the home. The 18-year-old wife and Bonnie Belle Melton, her 17-year-old sister-in-law, who were in another part of the house, carried the victims from the blazing room.

Two Iranians in Tie For Premier Berth

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 21 (AP) — The Iranian parliament tonight nominated two men, Ibrahim Hakimi and Dr. Mohammad Mosadegh, to serve tomorrow the 110th anniversary of its start in rescue operations.

Each nominee received 54 votes. Six of the 114 deputies present did not participate in the balloting.

The new premier will succeed Ahmed Qavam, who resigned after failing to win a parliamentary test of confidence Dec. 10.

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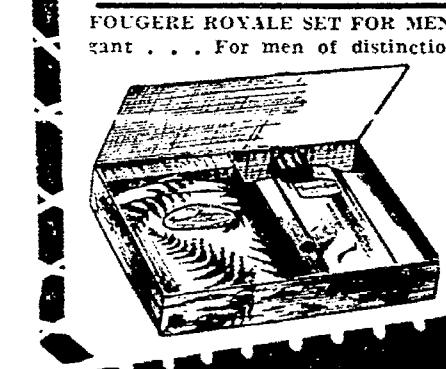
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By MERCURY READERS

Don't Waste Taxes

To the Editor: Why rebuild Europe? If the use of atomic bombs, activated water and gases, germs, rays and remote control missiles can destroy Europe's people and their civilization overnight, why rebuild her? Why use our taxes for this useless purpose?

Won't these people permit new Hitler's, Mussolini's, Kaisers and Francois to take over governments and again destroy Europe?

What a dumb world! Science and the medical profession continually strive to prolong life, rebuild bodies and relieve pain; populations working the year round to provide better homes, cities, education and higher levels of living, only to permit hoodlum minorities to destroy it all.

When the UN can meet unlawful force with superior lawful force—when it can guarantee permanent peace, then is the time for the U. S. and all other nations to consider the rebuilding of Europe. Its first job should be to build larger jails to house the guerrilla bands, communists, strikers and all other groups stopping production or advocating violence.

Pottstown W. L. H.

Visit a Veteran

To the Editor: Have you or I ever visited a veteran's hospital? How shameful that none of us go. Maybe we could inspire just one man or help him in some way. Just a story—a joke—a tip—a practical suggestion—there are thousands of ways to ease things for the fellows who faced the fire and hell.

Pottstown WHY NOT PEACE?

Three Kinds of Presidents

To the Editor: The American people have certainly had variety in the characters of their presidents. First came Washington who could not tell a lie, later came F. D. R. who could not tell the truth and now we have Truman who can not tell the difference.

Royersford J. H. N.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

HENRY B., 39, is chairman of his local school board.

"Dr. Crane, a number of parents have raised an objection to their children's exchanging gifts or valentines on holidays, especially between boys and girls," he announced.

"For example, they seem to think this practice will promote premature love affairs between the 7th and 8th graders, thus detracting from their classroom studies.

"These children range in age from 12 to 14 years, and seem to be quite normal in all other respects. I do not personally believe it is harmful for the boys and girls to exchange gifts and valentines, but I would like to present some sound arguments before a formal meeting of the school board.

"Dr. Crane, what do psychologists think of this practice?"

Children ranging from 12 to 14 years in age, seldom become so smitten by Cupid's darts that they cannot concentrate on their lessons.

Psychologists are in agreement with Henry regarding the innocence of this practice. As matter of fact, it is even wise to teach children that they should look to the opposite sex for their emotional attachments later in life.

The big psychological danger today is that boys will become too attached to their own sex, and that girls will develop dangerous school-girl crushes on other girls.

For homosexuality is all too common nowadays, and it arises partly because in childhood these unfortunate persons haven't been taught to think in terms of the opposite sex regarding their romantic dreams and desire for affection. So they fail to grow up emotionally.

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White Gift Service at Trinity Reformed**Brings \$17 Programs for Orphans' Home**

Six hundred and seventeen gifts for boys and girls at the Bethany Orphans' Home, Womelsdorf, were placed around the altar of Trinity Reformed church, Hanover and King streets, at the annual "White Gift" Christmas service held in the sanctuary yesterday morning.

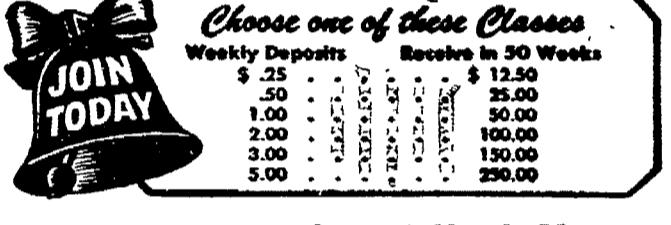
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children. "A Cane and a Shepherd," followed later by a brief message to the adults, "A Cane and You." Johnson also led the adult congregation, after which each was dismissed to their respective departments, in a congregational hymn of familiar Christmas carols.

Teachers and pupils and class members exchanged gifts following the service and each Sunday school pupil received a gift from the school.

J. Robert Von Drach presented a dinner set to the Rev. and Mrs. Frantz as a Christmas gift from the Sunday school and congregation.

The White Gift service yesterday was arranged by the following committee: Miss L. Mae Christman, chairman, Miss Helen Young, Mrs. LaRue Clayton, Mrs. Harry Freese, Miss Josephine Boyer, Mrs. John Blum, Mrs. Jennie Edelman, Mrs. Richard Haury, Mrs. John B. Frantz, Mrs. J. Marcus Crum, Joyce Young, Robert Von Drach, Edward Shoemaker, Gordon Galloway, Daniel Bechtel and Bruce Buck.

Last night members of the Youth Fellowship of the congregation visited 20 homes of sick and shut-

in members of the congregation, singing Christmas carols and bearing a Christmas gift to each home. Carols were followed by a Christmas Fellowship at the parsonage, 1028 Belleview avenue.

The traditional dawn service will be held at 6 o'clock Christmas morning in the form of a candlelight service. Members of the Junior, Chancel and Senior choirs will open the service with a "Candle Procession."

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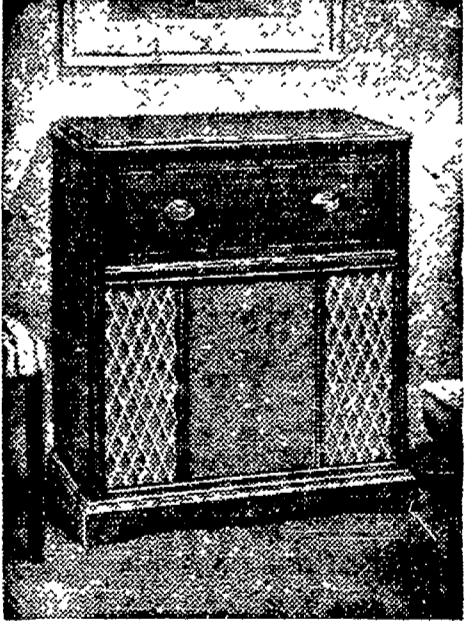
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BANK PRESIDENT DIES

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 21 (AP) — Harry J. Frisch, 64, president of the First National Bank and a company of Bethlehem and a member of the board of trustees of Moravian college, died last night of a heart attack.

RAIL OFFICIAL QUIT
CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP) — E. E. McInnis, 65, vice president and general counsel of the Santa Fe railway, announced today his retirement, effective Jan. 1, and Jonathan C. Gibson was named his successor.

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**177 Persons Attend
Yuletide Program at
Trinity EC Church**

The program of Christmas song and story presented yesterday morning at Trinity Evangelical Congregational church was attended by 177, with James Yost, Sunday school superintendent, in charge of the program.

Prayer and greeting were given by the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, while the following children took part:

Nursery group: Gail Beulow, Kathleen Hoffman, Marilyn Yost and Phyllis Neifer; primary department, Virginia Liley, Billy Feight, Virginia Dornier, Joseph Smoyer, Rose Ann Fullman, Boobie Sandoe, Betty Jane Herner, Bonnie Elsinger and Mary Rulof.

Kindergarten group: Booby Kranch, Patty Feight, Joyce Anne Yost, Marian Griesemer, Donna Feight, Bobby Smoyer, Jackie Mauger, Larry Childers, Carol Lee March, Lynne Williams, Evelyn Frymoyer, Deanna Mauger, Phyllis Brown, Barry Smoyer, David Sackal, Brian Reynolds, Lillian Trout, Donald Stouch, Ronald Yost, Sandra Lee Hoffman, Elsa Jess and Harold Bitter.

**Freed's School Pupils
To Re-present Play**

Freed's school, New Hanover township, will re-present the pageant, "Prophecy Fulfilled," Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Narrators will be Charles Benfield and Larry Neifer. Preceding the pageant will be a short program by the primary and intermediate grades.

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Cafe Proprietor Faces Charge following Brawl

A warrant for James Machain, proprietor of the Wallace Cafe, 12 South Hanover street, on a charge of assault and battery, was issued yesterday by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward.

The warrant grew out of a fracas at the cafe Saturday night when Machain allegedly was involved in a fight with Nicholas Koren, a resident of the YMCA.

Kelley declared that no time for a hearing had been set.

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Boyertown Woman on Schooner, 'Utopia', Reports on First Leg of Leisurely Trip

Marian S. Berk, daughter of Mrs. Marian Berk, 15 Fairview street, Boyertown, expects to be in Port of Spain, Trinidad, late next month after a recrossing of the Atlantic aboard the schooner "Utopia," which vessel she has been aboard since it left Quebec the past August on a leisurely trip to Europe, North Africa, and South America.

Invited to join the ship's company because of a friendship she made with Jeanette Winchell, of West Newton, Mass., while both were serving with the American Red Cross in Europe during the war, Miss Berk is one of 12 passengers who are making the trip on the 55-foot schooner which embodies features which its designer and captain, Fred J. Peterson, of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., believes makes it an ideal craft.

Following stopovers on two islands in the Azores group, Miss Berk and the other personnel on board sailed to Madeira islands and then to Lisbon, Portugal. At Cadiz, Spain, she and several other members of the party took a train trip to Madrid, and a few days later joined the rest of the party at Gibraltar. There came a stop at Algiers.

At Anzio, Italy, scene of bloody fighting when U.S. forces invaded Italy, Miss Berk met eight G.I.'s who belonged to a graves registration outfit and who acted as guides to the battlefield and the cemetery there. Miss Berk, in a letter to her mother, said that the military

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

RENNINGER—Near Shanesville, on Friday, Dec. 19, 1947, Jennie E. (Bertold), widow of William H. Renninger, aged 61 years. Relatives and friends are invited to see her from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Further services in St. Joseph's H. L. Lutheran church, Interment in Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk)

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First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; Tomorrow, Boy Scouts, 4 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m.; Christmas dinner service, 7 a. m. Friday, Chapel choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.; Chapel choir, 8 p. m.

Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. Wednesday, prayer meeting at the parsonage, 414 Lincoln Avenue, 8 p. m.; Friday, Christmas service at the church, 8 p. m.

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Phone 158 Third Avenue and Main Street, RoyersfordTwin-Borough Churches Begin Observance
Of Yule Holiday With Special Services

The observance of Christmas in Twin-Borough churches began yesterday morning and last night, with appropriate sermons by the pastors, and programs and candle-light services in some instances.

Christmas programs were conducted in Royersford Baptist church and Royersford Brethren church yesterday morning, and in the Grace Lutheran, Trinity Evangelical, and First Reformed churches last night. Also last night the annual candlelight service was held in Spring City Methodist church, and the second annual Christmas service the same night at 11:30 o'clock, and at the same time a candlelight service will be held in Royersford Grace Lutheran church.

A least two services have been planned for Christmas morning. A candlelight service will be conducted at 7 o'clock in Royersford Methodist church. At 9 o'clock Christmas morning the Holy Communion again will be administered in Zion's Lutheran church.

Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church presented its annual Christmas cantata yesterday afternoon, entitled "There Were Shepherds."

At 9 o'clock last night the annual carol sing sponsored by Royersford Council of Churches was held in Grace Lutheran church.

Royersford Methodist Children's Christmas program will be presented tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas eve at 11 p. m. a

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Deaths

STEINMETZ - In Pottstown hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1947, Josiah K. Steinmetz, 65, 348 Washington Street, Royersford, died in Pottstown hospital yesterday morning at 7:23 o'clock, following a brief illness, of a heart attack.

He was stricken early the past Thursday morning and was admitted to the hospital Thursday afternoon.

He was born at Frumville, son of the late Jacob and Sarah Steinmetz.

A resident of Royersford since 1902, he formerly was associated with the Diamond Glass company as secretary of the firm, and later was engaged in business for a number of years. His last position was in the office of Krasley Bleach and Dye Works, Royersford.

Mr. Steinmetz was a member of Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church, the LOOM, Pottstown; KGE Lodge, Royersford, and the local Humane and Friendship fire companies.

Surviving are his wife, Martha (Tyson) Steinmetz; a daughter, Martha, wife of Samuel C. Leighton Jr. at home; a son, Merritt, 400 Walnut street, Royersford, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Lightcap, Limerick, and Mrs. Mary Sloter, Kulpville.

Funeral services will be conducted in a funeral home at 800 Washington street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Fernwood cemetery.

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Four children were injured, none seriously, in an auto accident at the intersection of Church and New streets, Spring City, early Saturday night.

According to police, a coupe driven by Allen Boorse, 247 Main street, Royersford, and a sedan driven by Charles L. Barnard, 144 Bridge street, Spring City, crashed as the Barnard car started a left turn into Church street. Both cars were badly damaged and were towed away.

Barbara, 12, Miriam, 10, and Charles Barnard Jr., 7, who were riding with their father in the sedan, suffered bruises and scratches. All were treated by Dr. C. E. Moser, who sent Miriam to Phoenixville hospital for treatment of a laceration of the chin.

Riding with Mr. Boorse was his granddaughter, Bonnie Klinger, 7, Norristown, who was given first aid by Dr. Charles J. Brower.

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Takes Steps After Year

ROYERSFORD girl, who a year ago was in a respirator in a hospital following an attack of infantile paralysis, took her first steps at a recent YWCA Christmas party for Montgomery county infantile paralysis victims in Norristown.

Joan, a Royersford high school student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilke, 262 Washington

street, was stricken in the Fall of 1946.

The Christmas party was given by the Royersford YWCA for the children of mothers who have lost their babies, most of them boys and girls, but they ranged in ages from five to 38 years, all of whom have been aided by therapy and the Kennedy treatment. A program was presented, refreshments were served and Santa Claus arrived with gifts.

Overweight people are particularly subject to diabetes.

Trinity Church CE
Plans Carol Program

The Christian Endeavor group of Royersford Trinity Evangelical Con-

gregational church has arranged a quartet, Norristown; Mrs. John Bauer, soloist, and the church choir, Mrs. John Cattermole, organist, at tonight's meeting at 8 o'clock. The program will include selections by the Bethany Trumpet Story.

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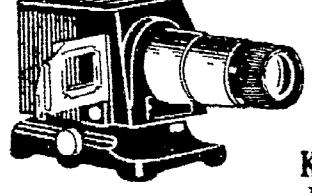
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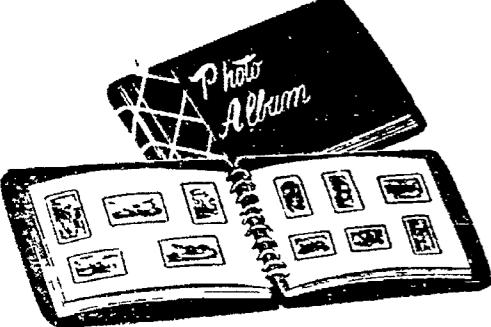
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Royersford high school auditorium was alive with the spirit of Christmas when the Friendship Fire Company gave its annual Holiday Christmas party Saturday afternoon.

Upwards of 400 boys and girls and many parents filled the auditorium to see Santa Claus and witness a program given by professional entertainers. The program included a clown, juggler, Punch and Judy show, dancer and a trained dog act.

Santa Claus presented each of the

youngsters with a box of candy and an orange.

After the distribution of a surplus of candy and oranges later by distributing the gifts to inmates of Montgomery county Institutional District home and children of Rivercrest pre-entorium, Mont Clare.

The committee in charge comprised Thomas N. Thompson chairman, Lvin Clemens, Jonathan Clemens, Thomas Umstead, Russell Reitnour and John Keiter.

Equally as successful and impressive was the second annual Christmas party given yesterday afternoon by Royersford Post 6341, Veterans of Foreign Wars post, to children of Veterans. The affair was held in the post house, with upwards of 100 juveniles attending.

Santa Claus arrived with gifts of candy and oranges for the children. The children also received decorations, including a Christmas tree, were arranged by the Ladies auxiliary of the post.

The women's group also arranged a program which included piano and vocal numbers by Miss Arden Benfield and Miss Bernice Brunner, Royersford, a Marionette show by a professional entertainer, and feats

of magic by Samuel Brunner, Royersford.

Still another Christmas party has been scheduled for tomorrow night, when the American-Italian Bocce Club will give its annual Yule party in the clubhouse on Pine street. The affair will be conducted from 6 to 8 p.m., with Santa Claus and a Punch and Judy show, as the night's

The population of East under the Pocono has been estimated at 7,000,000 compared with 18,000,000 today.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker Jr.

birth of a son born the past Thursday in Doctor's hospital Philadelphia. The baby was named Frank Charles Baker. The mother is the former Grace Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Wolfe, 424 Chestnut street, Royersford.

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OBITUARIES

MARY AGNES (RAMSEY) USHER, 66, widow of Stephen J. Usher, who lived at 834 Queen street until she moved to **BECHTELVILLE RD 1** in November, died early Saturday morning in Pottstown hospital.

She had been in failing health for 16 years, and was admitted to the hospital after suffering her fourth stroke Monday.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved to Pottstown 22 years ago, and to 834 Queen street eight years ago, where she lived in an apartment above the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph C. Wilke.

She accompanied them to Bechtelville RD 1, when they moved there early in November.

She was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic church and also was affiliated with St. Columbkille's church, Boyertown. Before her illness she had been a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Pottstown, and an enthusiastic gardener.

The last of her immediate family, she is survived by two daughters, Dorothy, wife of Adolph C. Wilke, and Lillian, wife of Spencer Lessig, 128 Chestnut street; two sons, Paul T. Washington D. C., and Andrew L. Reading, and 10 grandchildren.

High requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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MARY (SKWIEROT) MAJKA, 51, widow of Albert Majka, of POTTSTOWN RD 3, died Saturday

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son, past commanders: William Yohn, senior vice commander, and Herbert Jones Jr., and Edgar Jones. The Rev. Dr. John A. Krause pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church and post chaplain, officiated at military graveside rites, assisted by O'Donnell and Newton.

In the firing squad, captained by William Wagner, were Robert Breidenbach, Joseph Barrett, Paul Smith, Charles Hall, Harry Ginter, Joseph Suchiza, Charles Kelly and Robert Gross.

Color bearers were Joseph Kelly and LeRoy Koch. In the color guard were Richard Wilson and Hall.

ELMER E. SNELL, 85, husband of Elizabeth Snell and former Pottstown resident died yesterday afternoon in Montgomery County home, Black Rock, where he had been a guest for the past six weeks.

He had fractured his hip in a fall at his home **514 LINCOLN AVENUE**, about six months ago. After a long period in the hospital, he was discharged, then he and his wife went to the home.

Mr. Snell had lived in Pottstown most of his life. He had been employed at the old Pottstown Iron company for many years, and later worked for the Pottstown Water company.

A member of Emmanuel Lutheran church, he also was a member of Pottstown Lodge 369, Loyal Order of Moose.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a son, Joseph E. Runnemede, N. J.; a daughter, Mrs. Florence Reifsnyder, Delanco, N. J.; a brother, Walter Swavely, Pottstown. He was a member of Goddard

five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

STORE HEAD PASSES
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EX-COUNCILMAN DIES

WILKES-BARRE, Dec. 21 (AP) —

Thomas J. Henry, Philadelphia city

and county councilman, died

Wednesday at 82 years of age.

Henry was a

century and

constructor of many

homes there,

and a layman

were abducted by

guerillas

and their bodies later

found in Macedonia.

THREE PRIESTS SLAIN

ATHENS, Dec. 21 (AP) —

The Greek

press said today that three priests

and a layman

were abducted by

guerillas

and their bodies later

found in Macedonia.

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FERGUSON ASKS
PAULEY SPEED
TRADE RECORDS

Committee Chairman
Wants Full Information
On Market Speculation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) called on Edwin W. Pauley today to deliver the records covering his trading on commodity exchanges to the Senate appropriations committee "as soon as possible."

In a brief, pointed note, the Michigan senator reminded Pauley that he had agreed to hand over the data, in testimony before the committee Dec. 10. Ferguson is chairman of a special appropriations subcommittee inquiring into speculation on the commodity exchanges.

It especially wants to know whether "government insiders" profited from confidential information on government buying of commodities.

Pauley, a special assistant to Secretary of the Army Royall, testified that he held something "less than a million" dollars worth of wheat, corn, lard and other futures contracts when he took the Army post the past September. But he also told the committee that he had since disposed of all but 50,000 bushels of wheat futures, and had used no information that came to him in an official capacity.

Pauley agreed to hand over his records for inspection, provided other government officials, including members of Congress, were asked to do likewise.

This in turn, touched off a series of events which led to passage of a congressional resolution, which President Truman signed, authorizing Secretary of Agriculture Anderson to make public the names of all big traders on the commodity exchanges, together with information concerning their activities.

Senator Bridges (R-N.H.), chairman of the full appropriations committee, said that the lengthy list of 14,000 names—probably will arrive at the Capitol at the end of this week, or the first of the next.

Ferguson told a reporter that since Anderson had been authorized to make public the names, he had been receiving a "remarkable number of tips," some anonymous, that government officials and other public officials had been speculating on the grain market.

"We certainly will follow up any that are worthwhile," he declared.

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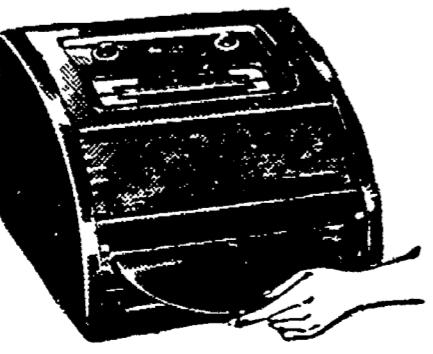
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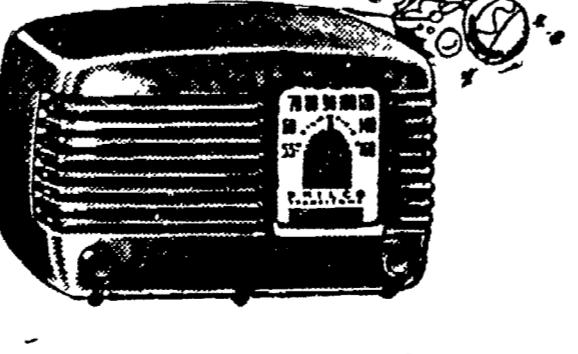
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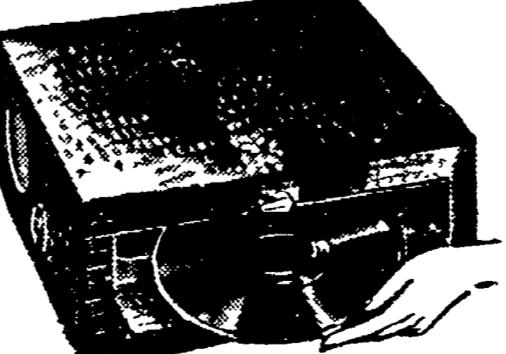
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Christmas Turkeys Destroyed; Two Fires Cause \$850,000 Loss

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—About 80 persons were made homeless and 40,000 pounds of Christmas turkeys were roasted to a crisp today in fires which swept two West Virginia cities and caused an estimated loss of \$850,000.

An apartment building housing 12 families and other buildings of a business block in Williamson, a coal mining center 90 miles southwest of here, were destroyed. Three men were injured and loss was estimated unofficially at \$350,000.

Many of those living in the apartment house, a former hotel, were brought down ladders by firemen. Three business establishments on the first floor of the building also were wiped out.

The turkeys were in the Charleston plant of Armour and company, where loss was estimated at \$500,000.

The Charleston fire broke out shortly before midnight in the two-story brick Armour warehouse. J. F. Nelson, manager, estimated the value of the building at \$300,000 and the contents at \$200,000.

Seven fire companies finally brought the fire under control at 1:30 a.m. but only the shell of the warehouse remained.

Firemen said the blaze was exceedingly hard to fight because of the inflammable nature of the building's contents—including a carload of lard.

Nelson said besides the turkeys and lard, the firm also lost a carload of corned beef and a large supply of hams, sausage and other meats.

In Williamson, a father and his two sons were hurt while trying to save Christmas merchandise from their department store, which was destroyed. They were 74-year-old J. M. Berman and his sons, Morris, 47, and Irwin, 42.

The Williamson fire also destroyed one other department store, the old four-story Williamson hotel, two restaurants, a chain grocery, three apartments, a rooming house and a watch repair shop.

Fire Chief Claude Stowers said the fire apparently started in the Kroger Grocery and Baking company store, jumped an alley and fanned out to the other buildings.

PAY BOOST ACCEPTED

BOSTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—A wage agreement calling for a 10 percent salary increase and other benefits to workers in Northern cotton and rayon weaving mills was ratified today by 250 delegates representing 75,000 members of the Textile Workers of America, CIO.

The 100,000 residents of the Choco region of Colombia are predominantly descendants of Negro slaves imported by the Spaniards.

Three Bandits Get \$100,000 in Gems

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Albert Zakin, 50-year-old partner in a Fifth avenue jewelry concern, told police that three bandits robbed him today of jewelry he valued at \$200,000.

Zakin, partner in the firm of L. Barton Brookov, Inc., said that the three men, two of them armed, followed him into the deserted lobby at the firm's office building at Fifth avenue and 48th street, seized three jewelry cases he was carrying and fled after tying him by the wrists to a bannister with twine from the jewelry package.

The company maintains a fourth floor office in the building.

Zakin said the jewelry consisted of diamond rings, watches, bracelets and necklaces.

Zakin said he was returning the jewelry from Lakewood, N. J., where the firm had displayed the gems over the weekend at a concession in a Lakewood hotel.

Nelson said besides the turkeys and lard, the firm also lost a carload of corned beef and a large supply of hams, sausage and other meats.

INN MAYER WEDS

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 21 (AP)—Frederick's 78-year-old mayor, Lloyd C. Culler, was married yesterday to Miss Julie Kefauver. Culler, in his seventh term as mayor, was married once previously, his wife dying more than ten years ago. The bride has been working as an assistant bacteriologist at an Army center here.

ITCHING PIMPLES

Are you tormented with itching of eczemas? When your skin breaks out with tiny blisters, do dry easily, leaving a rough, cracked, red, raw, chicken crack, and then itch and burn? MED-REX OINTMENT blended scientifically from eight tested ingredients is praised by thousands because it soothes and tones the skin, and keeps it in jiffy. Your money back at once if relief is not instant. Get a jar of genuine flesh colored, greaseless MED-REX OINTMENT today.

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Judge Shells \$50 For Bad Driving

INVERNESS, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP)—Seventy-eight-year-old Judge E. C. May has fined himself \$50 forreckless driving—although a State trooper refused to make a charge against him.

The Citrus county judge, who has held office 35 years, filed the charge against himself after losing control of his automobile on a road muted road and hitting a tree.

He reported the crash to Corp. C. L. Blount. The latter decided the judge was blameless.

Not so, said the judge, and assessed his usual fine for reckless driving.

Pastor Hopes Santa Claus Can Spare New Roof

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21 (AP)—The pastor of Bethel Baptist church and four parishioners formed a bucket brigade to put out a fire after 35 children attending a Christmas party had been led to safety from the building.

Remarked the Rev. William Parks after the roof fire was extinguished yesterday at a loss of \$1500: "I hope Santa Claus can squeeze a new roof into my stocking this year."

95 LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—The General Electric company said today it would supply Argentina with 95 Diesel-electric locomotives within the next three years.

For part of each year 75 percent of the sheep and half the beef cattle of the United States are supported on 728 million acres of range lands in 17 western states.

Marshall Lauded By French Minister

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 21 (AP)—Georges Bidault, French foreign minister, hailed U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall as a European-minded statesman in a speech on "Europe's Future" tonight under auspices of the Brussels Catholic conference.

"The Marshall plan," Bidault said, "is a spontaneous and noble endeavor of the American secretary of state and there is no European government which does not know that it is impossible for Europe to do without U. S. help."

U. S. aid, the French foreign minister said, is one of four main phases of Europe's problem today, the others being the future of Germany, the survival of Great Britain and the attitude of Russia.

On Russia, Bidault confined himself to quoting from the French philosopher Montesquieu:

"Russia seems to be more intent on frightening Europe than conquering it."

Four members of the commission dissented sharply from the commission's stand on barring educational segregation of Negroes in the South. They charged that such pronouncements "impede progress and threaten tragedy to the people of the South, both white and Negro."

The dissent was signed by Douglass S. Freeman, editor of the Richmond, Va., News Leader; Goodrich White, president of Emory University; and Arthur H. Compton, chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis.

CHINESE REDS SCORE
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Chinese Communist radio said today that Generals Chen Yi and Chen Keng had "destroyed" more than 20 towns in operations in central China in the week ending Dec. 19.



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22.50	Wools	16.50
16.50	Wools	12.95
16.50	Rayons	9.95
14.50	Rayons	9.95

Season's Latest Styles

SHIRTS

10.95	Wool	7.95
8.95	Wool	6.50
8.95	Plaid	4.95
7.95	Wool	5.95

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19.50	Fleece	10.00
14.95	Plaid	11.95

100% Wool and
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SWEATERS

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**Doe Club Stages
Festive Dinner
In Elks' Home**

Approximately 300 persons enjoyed the formal Christmas dinner in the cabaret room of the Elks' home last night. Dinner music was played by Mr. Frank Kurtz, pianist.

The annual dinner was staged by the Doe club under the direction of Mrs. Irma Dengler, chairman; Mrs. Clarence Rose, hostess; and Mrs. Marie Montague, co-hostess.

The festive atmosphere was added by the gilded greens, an elaborately decorated Christmas trees and appropriately colored tapers.

Gifts were presented to the officers by Mrs. Mabel High. The officers are Mrs. Jean Sotter, president; Mrs. Nellie Koury vice president; Mrs. Milie Kup, recording secretary; Mrs. Miriam Reider, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Catherine Wolfe, treasurer.

The officers also were on the receiving line.

Following the floor show from New York, dancing was enjoyed to the music played by Ken Nichols and his orchestra.

Kenneth R. Yerger

Weds Limerick Girl

Miss Helen Laura Ziegler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theres Ziegler, of Limerick, and Mr. Kenneth R. Yerger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yerger, of 223 Second avenue, Royersford, were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon in St. James Reformed church, Limerick.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Ried Teutsch, pastor.

The bride wore a light blue wool dress with blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Miss Nancy N. Emswiler and Mr. Robert Ziegler, brother of the bride, were the couple's only attendants.

Following a honeymoon trip to an undisclosed destination the couple will reside at the home of the bride.

HOSPITALS

POTTS TOWN

Admitted: Martin Dobbs, Spring City, surgical; Charles Medinger, 340 Lincoln avenue, medical; Karl Creasy, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Janet Terwilliger, 621 Water street, surgical; DeLila Reese, Lancaster, surgical; Inez Hurley, Embreeville, surgical; Annie Lightcap, Schwenk,ville RD 2, medical.

Discharged: Iola Christopher, 414 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Mrtle Geschwind, 104 South street, surgical; Harry Mest, Boyertown, medical; Shirley Kirk, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Doris Diffenderfer, 325 South Hanover street, surgical; Mrs. Mary Jean Bean, 258 East street, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Pinder, Stowe, maternity; Mary McDonald, 339 Chestnut street, maternity; Frances Maurer, 50 West Third street, medical; Mrs. Alma Heacock, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Jane Diffenderfer, 1613 High street, maternity; Mrs. Viola Graw, 950 North Charlotte street, maternity; John Kelius, Pottstown RD 4, medical; John Minnick, 388 North Charlotte street, surgical.

Admitted and discharged: Shirley Reeser, Lancaster, surgical; David Simer, YMCA, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Hedwig Toepel, Royersford, medical; Mrs. Helen Noecker, 111 Walnut street, maternity; Percy Clinger, Lewisburg, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Mildred Mauler, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Ida Gauger, 15 Walnut street, maternity; Frank Schmitz, 72 South Keim street, surgical; Mrs. Eleanor Neiman, 523 King street, maternity; Mrs. Florence Filby, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Anna Erdhard, Boyertown, surgical; John Nestorick Jr., Glen Moore.

Admitted and discharged: David Simer, YMCA, surgical; Harry Heimbach, Boyertown, medical; Mrs. Anna Sitko, Philadelphia, surgical.

To make leather soles moisture-resistant, set shoes in a pan of warm oil, just enough to cover the soles. Let stand about 15 minutes.

For the perfect Christmas gift choose a lovely

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Social Calendar

Parcels for the PTA meeting tonight at the home of Warren Mauger, Parkerford. Gifts will be exchanged.

Kenilworth PTA—Christmas party this afternoon at 1 o'clock for the school children.

Searles Methodist Guild—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the home of the Rev. James Marchette, of 1115 Bellevue avenue, for a Christmas party.

Ladies auxiliary of Santago fire company—Meeting tonight for a Christmas party in the firehouse.

YOUR BIRTHDAY

ANNIVERSARIES

Today
Don Skean son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Skean, 143 Beech street.

Emma Louise Lightcap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lightcap, North Keim street.

Betty Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Leroy Johnson, 1381 Queen street.

Robert Neuffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Neuffer, 666 Walnut street.

Robert McElroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus McElroy, 350 Lincoln avenue.

William C. Albright, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. William Albright, 943 Queen street.

Patricia Ann Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heath, 53 Edgewood street.

Ruth Borneman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Borneman, Royersford RD 1.

Harry Shunhouse, 528 Chestnut street, aged 85 years.

Richard Schaeffer, Pine Forge, aged six years.

Fire Company Auxiliary

Holds Christmas Meeting

Elections were held at a recent Christmas meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company in the firehouse.

Officers elected were Mrs. Gladys Fegley, president; Mrs. Pearl Stuflet, first vice president; Mrs. Anna Mauger, second vice president; Mrs. Mayme Stahl, treasurer; Mrs. Catherine Cellars, secretary, and Mrs. Florence Leigl, Mrs. Florence Esgol and Mrs. Alice Stoner, trustees.

A turkey supper was served on a table which had as its centerpiece a large Christmas tree.

Entertainment was provided by the Manthorne Players, who presented a minstrel show. Mrs. Ruth Ulrich was in charge of the entertainment committee.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 30 in the firehouse.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noecker, 111 Walnut street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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KIDDIES PARTIES —

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events of the kind in the history of the local organization.

Preceding the presentation of gifts was given an entertainment program with Dr. Louis Markowitz as master of ceremonies. The Jacobs children, Georgeann, Bonnie, George and Claudette, were heard in a medley of songs. Acrobatic solos were presented by Joseph Fly and Richard Bartman. Dixie and Porkie Shirey were seen in acrobatic dances. Kenneth Fryer was piano accompanist.

Songs and recitations were given by volunteer performers from the large audience and each was given a gift. Christmas carols were sung by the assemblage.

The committee on arrangements consisted of Martin Friedman, William A. Lessig, Sr., William A. Lessig, Jr., Harold Warner, Arthur Robenolt, Edward Gorman, Richard K. Davis, Jacob Buckwalter, William Neiman, Brooke Fosnoch and Joseph Miller.

Father Bally Council 1192, Knights of Columbus, entertained 100 youngsters at a Christmas party yesterday afternoon in the council chambers at High and Hanover streets.

An hour-long showing of cartoons and Christmas movies preceded the presentation of gifts to the boys and girls.

All received candy, and in addition, presents ranging from dolls to airplane modeling kits were distributed depending on the age of the children.

Paul K. Marchek led both the children and the 40 Knights and their wives in Christmas carols, while Arthur S. Pickar accompanied on the piano.

Albert F. Berthold was chairman of the arrangements committee for the party. Working with him were Dominic Palladio, Edwin J. Schwoyer and Auxiliary members Mrs. Stephen J. Vagasky, Mrs. Harry Brown and Mrs. Marchek. John G. Katona was in charge of the motion picture projector.

A cartoon moving picture show of two-and-a-half hours duration featured a Christmas party held Saturday afternoon in the Senior High school auditorium by the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company for children of members. Candy, oranges and pretzels were given 350 children.

Ralph E. Malsberger impersonated Santa Claus so realistically that he was given a kiss by a little girl when he presented gifts. The

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THE 117th ANNIVERSARY of the death of Simon Bolivar, South American liberator, is honored with the placing of wreaths before his statue in New York. Left to right are Maj. R. W. Hebard; Dr. Eduardo Stolk, Venezuelan delegate to the U. N.; Daniel Del Rio; Alberto Ravell; Dr. Julio Pocaterra; and Manuel Rodriguez-Llamas.



COMING BACK from a trial ski run in the hills around Great Barrington, Mass., are (left to right) Pat Bardin, Jack Ostrom, Frank Knobel and Connie Graham. The young college students were participants in the "Winter wonderland" carnival of the Berkshire Hills School of Arts and Sciences.



RESIDENTS in the Rome, N. Y., area were startled by the sight of these "jellyrolls" scattered over open fields. The ingredients, according to weather experts, are fluffy snow, moist air and strong winds. The largest measured about three feet in length.

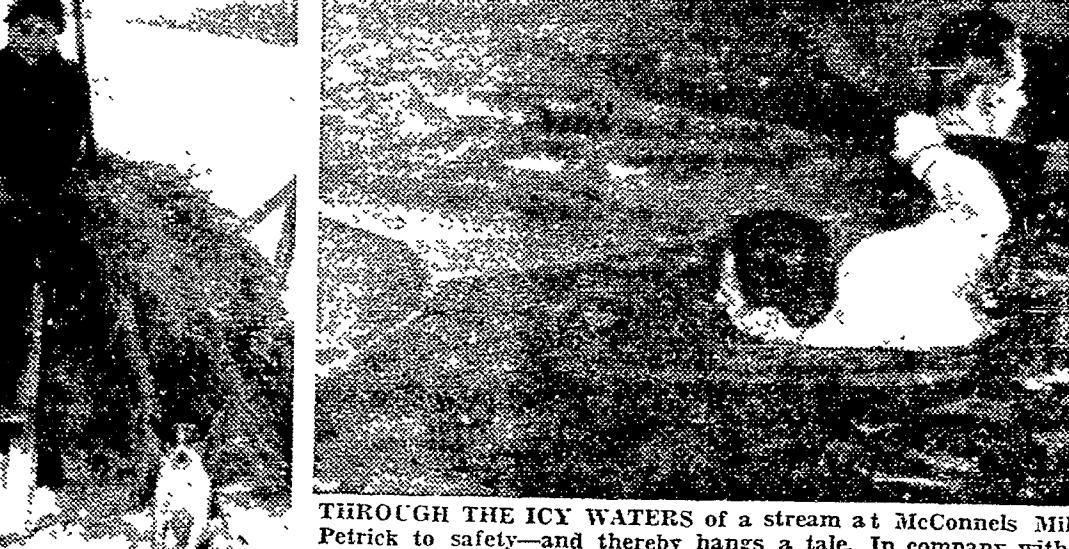


IT WAS four of a kind when the two pairs of twins in the Minneapolis home of Joseph Williams all had their tonsils out the same day. Here they are recuperating, (left to right) David and Douglas, 3½ and Joanne and Judith, 5.



THIS VIEW of the shattered two-story brick building at the sprawling Celanese Plastics corporation plant in Newark, N. J., shows part of the damage wrought by a violent explosion inside the structure. The blast sent 12 workmen to a nearby hospital. Two were critically burned. The cause of the blast was not immediately apparent.

A statue to Balto and other heroic sled dogs who carried serum to Nome, Alaska, through an Arctic blizzard is mantled with snow in Central Park, New York.



THROUGH THE ICY WATERS of a stream at McConnells Mills, John C. Miller pulls Andy Petrick to safety—and thereby hangs a tale. In company with Tom Matsko, they had gone to the ice over stream to make some Winter pictures. The trio set up their equipment and were ready to start snapping when the ice gave way. Petrick went under and Miller jumped to his rescue while Matsko grabbed the camera. He clicked the shutter and managed to make the dramatic photo above of the almost fatal incident.



DURING her eastern concert tour Miss Margaret Truman, daughter of the President, stops in Catonsville, Md., to visit the Henn quads, now nearly a year old. From left are Joan, Tommy, Bruce and Donald.



FOUR-YEAR-OLD Tommy O'Toole and his faithful horse pose on the "sea range" along the Gulf of Mexico at Pass-a-Grille, Fla., where youngsters 3 to 8 years old hold a weekly "cowboy" roundup.



Along the road which Mary and Joseph traveled from Nazareth to Bethlehem, the old city wall of Jerusalem rises on the right, with new buildings on the left.

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**Christmas Services
Are Held by Two
Baptist Churches**

The Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor of Bethesda and East Nantmeal Baptist churches had a busy day yesterday shuttling between his parishes supervising Christmas celebrations at each.

At 2:30 p.m. the Bethesda church staged its Christmas party for a packed house of 50. Ernest Lloyd, 74, oldest member of the congregation, presided.

Parishioners heard recitations by Barbara Krepps, Ruth Miller, Dorothy Bates, Janet Miller, George Hampton and Robert Deering and songs from Janet Miller, Betty Ireson, Lois Wonder and Martha Bates.

A play, "The Young' Busters," concerning Christ's birth, was presented to conclude the program.

Mrs. Merritt Nesley, Mrs. Marty Bressler, Mrs. Gerald Krepps, and Mrs. Betty Mallick form the committee which arranged the party.

At East Nantmeal at 8 o'clock a candlelight service, highlighted by a showing of 29 color slides portraying the Christmas story, was held.

The slides were photographed and shown by Warren Houck. Characters depicting the Holy Family were young parishioners.

Recitations were read by Sunday school pupils and Ruth Ayres and Doris Seal sang solos accompanied by Mrs. D. C. Knauer.

Approximately 200 attended.

SEEK STRIKE VOTE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Printers employed on Washington's four daily newspapers voted today to ask head officers of the International Typographical Union to authorize a strike vote.

40-HOUR WEEK ASKED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — The non-operating rail brotherhoods may seek a 40-hour week with 48 hour pay, it was reported tonight.

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**500 Children Attend Christmas Program
Given at Emmanuel Lutheran Church**

Five hundred children of the Emmanuel Lutheran church Sunday school participated yesterday afternoon in an old-fashioned Christmas program in which many sang or recited for their classmates.

Almost the entire afternoon was given to the children's presentations, but the church choir joined in, caring for their young audience.

The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor; Miss Mary A. Mertz, superintendent of the Primary department, and Mrs. Harry D. Purnell, superintendent of the Beginners' department, were in charge of the program.

Children taking part included Heather Davidheiser, Richard Fine, Eugenia Kulp, John Wentzel, Geraldine Boyer, Janet Grow, Barbara Meeker, Nancy Quinlan, Pauline Semet, Sandra Werner, Gloria Yerger, Carol Swavely and Helen Seibold.

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